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SUBJ: EXCON: U.S./GOY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

REF: (A) BELGRADE 7446, (B) BELGRADE 8236, (C) BELGRADE 8258,
(D) STATE 6117

1. ON JAN 11, DEJAN DIMOV TURNED OVER TO EDO COPY OF MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED BY ING. MILORAD STANOJEVIC, CHIEF OF
YUGOSLAV DELEGATION DURING OCT 27-NOV 1 DISCUSSIONS. THIS
IDENTICAL TO DOCUMENT SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN ON BEHALF
OF USG PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM BELGRADE.

2. WE APPRECIATE CONCERN OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES OVER LONG
DELAY IN ACTUAL EXCHANGE OF SIGNED MEMORANDUM. FROM WHAT WE

COULD ASCERTAIN, HOWEVER, THERE WAS NEVER ANY SERIOUS QUESTION
OF YUGOSLAV RETREAT FROM BASIC AGREEMENTS REACHED DURING
MEETING, ONCE PROBLEM RAISED INITIALLY BY JNA REPRESENTATIVE
WAS RESOLVED (REF B). REMAINDER OF DELAY WAS SIMPLY YUGOSLAV
PETTIFOGGING, WHEN ORIGINAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENT WAS
TRANSLATED INTO SERBO-CROATIAN FOR INTERNAL YUGOSLAV USE.
IN ADDITION, NUMBER OF AGENCIES INVOLVED ON YUGOSLAV SIDE
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COMPLICATED PROCESS SINCE EACH AGENCY HAD TO BE CONSULTED
AT EVERY STEP. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT HIGH LEVEL PLEDGES
MADE TO SECRETARY RICHARDSON DURING HIS VISIT CONTINUE TO
REFLECT YUGOSLAV POLICY IN THIS FIELD.

3. DIMOV CONFIRMED THIS CONTINUED HIGH-LEVEL SUPPORT OF EDO,
AND MENTIONED AS ILLUSTRATION OF IT MEETING AT MINISTRY OF

FOREIGN AFFAIRS JAN 10, DURING WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER MILOS
MINIC PUT WEIGHT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY BEHIND GOY INVESTIGATION
OF SUSPECT FIRMS. YORK

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